



Washington State Conservation Commission

May 10, 2006

TO: Commission Members

FR: Debbie Becker

RE: FY07 Capacity Building Grant Application

At this writing, the deadline for submitting the 2nd round of Capacity Building grants has passed and we have received 27 applications. The totals request for these 27 applications equal \$278,226.

Total available for distribution for the period of July 1, 2006 – July 1, 2007 is \$100,000.

Process:

- ✦ Grant Application created and sent to all staff for review on April 6, 2006, with a due date for comments on Friday.
- ✦ Mailed to all Conservation Districts on April 12, 2006
- ✦ Amended via telephone conversations to allow those who received funding last year to submit applications for this year – May 1, 2006
- ✦ The same review team will meet June 16, 2006 to review the applications and rank the requests.
- ✦ A special Commission meeting will need to be held to approve the staff recommendation for the funding distribution.